

COMBINE THE TWO

Important Movement Now Developing.

VERY STRONG OPPOSITION

The Proposition Will Probably Be the Leading Issue at the Coming Assembly—Committee Divided.

There will be sprung in the meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, which meets in Lexington, Va., next week, a movement, strongly opposed and strongly endorsed, looking to a combination of two great departments of the denomination—work—Publication and Sunday Schools.

From present indications the issue drawn by the proposition will be the one of chief moment at the big meeting. Exceptional interest is felt in it here, particularly in view of the fact that both departments under discussion have their headquarters in this city.

PROBABLY BE MADE.

The Sunday-school work was instituted about two years ago and was placed in the hands of the Rev. A. L. Phillips, D. D., who as general superintendent for the entire Southern Church established his headquarters in Richmond. Upon the death of the Rev. Dr. Hazen, secretary of the Publication Committee, the Publication work was delivered into the hands of Dr. Phillips until the Assembly could meet again and elect a successor to the deceased secretary.

This double work Dr. Phillips by extraordinary efforts has been conducting during the past months. Upon the eve of the meeting of the Assembly, it is now proposed to perpetuate this combination to go away with one of the offices, and give to one man both the Publication and the Sunday-school work. Dr. Phillips would of course be that man. It is difficult to predict, but even those opposed to the change seem to believe that it will be made. The fact that a salary is saved by the consolidation is a weighty argument.

Powerful opposition will be presented, however. In the Publication Committee itself the members are divided in their sentiments. Among the local ministers generally outside the committee there is understood to be a steady disapproval of the proposition. The same sentiment is said to prevail throughout the State and in some other places.

The Synod of North Carolina, the Presbytery of Nashville, the Presbytery of Abington and some other bodies will probably protest against the combination.

The argument of those who are lining up against the proposed change is that the two branches of the work cannot be conducted by the same man. The Sunday-school Superintendent must be constantly in the field making addresses; the Secretary of Publication must be constantly in the office engaged in editorial and other work. A man cannot do both different places at the same time. Moreover, Dr. Phillips has shown a wonderful capacity for Sunday-school work. His success thus far has been great and there is decided objection to anything that will take him away from it.

THE COMING FESTIVAL

Lynchburg Papers Say Carnival Booked for Richmond is Great.

The Lynchburg newspapers bestow warm praises upon the class of attractions now being presented by the General Amusement Company of Cincinnati in connection with the carnival now being held in the Hill City.

The same shows that are now being presented there will be brought here next week and will be installed in Broad-Street Park, where the great May Festival and Exposition for the benefit of Chimborazo Hospital will be held.

This affair promises to be one of the most successful ever held in this city. The hospital officials and those having the affair in charge have been untiring in their efforts to secure the very best line of attractions obtainable. These will include the German Village, Temple of Isis, Moulin Rouge, Choir Inspired, Boston Animal Arena with Madam Planka the Lady of Lions, Dog and Pony Circus, Streets of India, Living Pictures, and a host of other attractions. The greatest pride and pride will be shown in the feature acts on the grounds twice daily, including the renowned Wertzmanns in milder fests. These artists were the feature of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. All of the railroads entering the city will run special excursions from near-by points during the week of the exposition and it is expected that large numbers of strangers will visit Richmond at that time.

At the Theatres.

"The Giffen Company at Home," is a legend that will appeal strongly to local playgoers. It is the announcement that is appearing on all sides, promising to serve to tell of the company's opening performance here next Monday. The company will begin its summer engagement at the Academy in "Miss Hobbs," the Annie Russell comedy, written by Jerome K. Jerome. The sale of seats opens at the Eighth-Street playhouse this morning, and judging from the number of inquiries made during the last two weeks, there will be quite a run on the tickets.

Manager Giffen has returned with a company organized on the familiar lines. He has brought the best talent that could possibly have been secured. He has Ethel Barrymore's leading man, and the stage manager who made the first production of "Miss Hobbs" in New York and then went to England to stage the piece in London.

Miss Grace Scott is to appear in the Annie Russell part next week, and for the following week the manager has another card up his sleeve that will be calculated to arouse the greatest enthusiasm among the playgoers. Two more for the second week of the season.

The Bijou will have as its attraction next week the Robinson Comie Opera Company, which is to play three well-

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known pieces, "Said Pasha," "Fra Diavolo" and "Gloria Grotto." There are thirty-five people in the company, which comes with the strongest kind of endorsement.

One act in "A Little Outcast" which is conceded to be the best melodramatic production of the season, requires a sixty-foot car to hold the one set. The stage is cleared of all other scenery to make room for this gigantic setting and when the curtain rises one of the most magnificent stage pieces ever seen is displayed in a splendid night view of New York Harbor. The tall, tower-like buildings and the great dome of the World Building, which are visible from the Battery, are brilliant with hundreds of electric lights, and stand out against the night sky in a golden glow. The fiery flames which leap out from the great buildings along the docks taxed the skill of the electricians and the result of their work is so effective that adding the clang of the fire engines, the rush and clamor of the crowd which assembles and the shrill whistles of the ubiquitous newsboys who swarm from every corner, it is not difficult to imagine that one is in the presence of the real thing.

Protect Fox Hounds.

A bill has been introduced by Mr. Smith, of Clarke, to amend the special dog law for Clarke county so as to exempt from taxation fox hounds owned on the east side of the Shenandoah River in that county. It is said that foxes and wildcats still roam the big woods by the Blue Ridge, in Clarke and but for the splendid fox hounds raised in that com-

Martial Law Proclaimed.

(By Associated Press.)
BUENOS AYRES, May 13.—Advice received here from Valparaiso says martial law has been proclaimed there as a result of the rioting at that place. Forty men are said to have been killed and many injured. When the offices of the Mercurio were attacked by the rioting dock



Can you see the grandmother of the children?

munity the life of the mountaineer would become a burden. The kennels of the various hunt clubs throughout the State have some of the strains of the Clarke fox hounds. The greatest pride and care is taken in keeping the breed pure.

ALL IS READY FOR NEW ORLEANS TRIP

The chances are that at least a hundred and fifty veterans, Howitzers and others, will leave here Saturday night for New Orleans over the Southern Railway. An extremely low rate has been secured for all who desire to go, and a train of splendid Pullman cars assures every comfort en route. In New Orleans every hospitality will be shown the visitors. The train leaves the Southern depot at 10:30 Saturday night. Captain D. A. Brown, Jr., of the veterans, Captain W. M. Myers, of the Howitzers, or District Passenger Agent C. W. Westbury, of the Southern, can give all necessary information.

Mr. Ellyson Here.

Rev. O. Ellyson, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of his son-in-law, Dr. George D. Steel, No. 40 East Main Street. He has just returned from the Baptist convention at Savannah, Ga., and will spend a few days in Richmond, visiting his old friends and relatives before returning home.

Mr. Howison in Charge.

A branch office of the Smith Premier Typewriter Company has been opened at No. 202 East Main Street, Richmond, Va., under the management of Mr. J. F. Howison.

The territory under its control includes Virginia, North Carolina and a part of West Virginia.

HELP FOR WEST POINT

Manchester to Contribute Its Quota This Evening.

SHOW AT LEADER HALL

Street Improvement in Third Ward. The Car Companies Must Provide Sprinklers—Good Work of City Assembly—Personals, Etc.

Manchester Bureau Times-Dispatch, T. No. 1102 Hull Street.

There will probably be a large audience at Leader Hall to-night upon the occasion of the big show for the benefit of the West Point sufferers by the disastrous fire.

The programme includes some of the most prominent singers and performers in Richmond and Manchester, besides the famous "Newsboys' Quartette," now singing in "The Little Outcast" at the Bijou. The boys will appear through the courtesy of Manager Fitzhugh, of the company. They will be taken to Leader Hall immediately after their act at the Bijou in carriages donated by Joseph Billee & Sons.

The entertainment will be opened by a five minutes' talk by Mayor Maurice, who will state the object of the entertainment, and from that time until 10:30 o'clock the show will go without intermission, closing with the "Boys' Quartette."

Tickets for the performance can be secured at the drug stores and from members of the Olympia Club, under whose auspices the entertainment is given. The entire receipts will be turned over to the West Point Relief Committee.

A rehearsal of the Manchester talent was held at Leader Hall last night, and everything is now in readiness for the performance.

The committee of arrangements em-



ONE OF THE NEWSBOYS' QUARTETTE AT LEADER HALL TO-NIGHT.

brace Messrs. John W. Moore, W. D. Ferguson, W. T. Hart and W. M. Allen.

WARD DELEGATION
The entire councilmanic delegation from the Third Ward, consisting of Messrs. Abbott, Patram, of the Board of Aldermen; Owen, Cox and Grizzard, of the Assembly, met at Mr. Abbott's residence last night and decided to use the appropriation for streets on improvements on some of the cross streets of the ward, rather than upon the parallel streets.

This was decided upon mainly because the amount of \$125, the amount the ward gets under the apportionment, was not deemed sufficiently large to make any extensive improvements, and the work to be done on the side streets will come within the amount, and at the same time result in some needed permanent improvements.

This practically finishes up the work mapped out by the Street Committee, and within a short while there will be many improvements noticed in the streets.

COMPLAINTS OF DUST.
Many complaints have been received about the dust that is raised by passing street cars, and Chief of Police Lipscomb has been directed by the Council to enforce the city ordinance that directs the street car company to use a sprinkler at certain hours.

APPROACHING CAMPAIGN.
With the approach of the Councilmanic election no special interest is being manifested by the citizens. The public generally feels that the city's affairs are now in good hands, and that it would be unwise to make any changes at this time. This is especially true in view of the fact that this Council has set the pace for permanent street improvements.

The amount appropriated this year for such work was not as large as the Street Committee had hoped for, but the most that could be done under the circumstances, and a larger sum will be given for that work next year.

It was at first thought that work would go on systematically from street to street, and year by year, but the persistent work on the part of Mr. Rudd, and the fund was distributed equally among the four wards.

In this arrangement Semmes Street is likely to get some needed improvement in the Second and Fourth Wards.

Another good thing this Council has done was to take up seriously the question of a new house for the superintendent of the city cemetery. Colonel Allen, the superintendent, has worked hard on a plan by which the proposed house may be constructed at a very low figure, and this proposition is now before the Finance Committee for a special appropriation of \$1,400, with every prospect of being adopted.

TELEPHONE MATTER.
The Ordinance Committee has under consideration an ordinance granting the Bell Telephone Company certain privileges. There are one or two points of contention between the committee and the company, but it is believed that the ordinance will be passed.

The company desires to grant these privileges for the period of ten years only, at the end of which time the city will have a right to be taxed so much per message. The committee wishes the privilege extended the full life of the franchise—thirty years.

At the last meeting of the Council this committee was granted an extension of time for its report, and an effort will be made to reach a satisfactory agreement.

The Ladies Aid Society of Oak Grove Baptist Church will meet at 8 o'clock to-night.

Rev. W. W. Sisk will return from his Southern trip in time to fill his pulpit on Sunday.

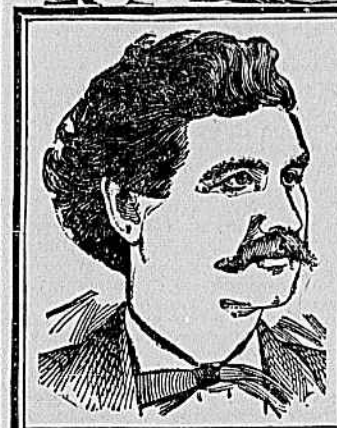
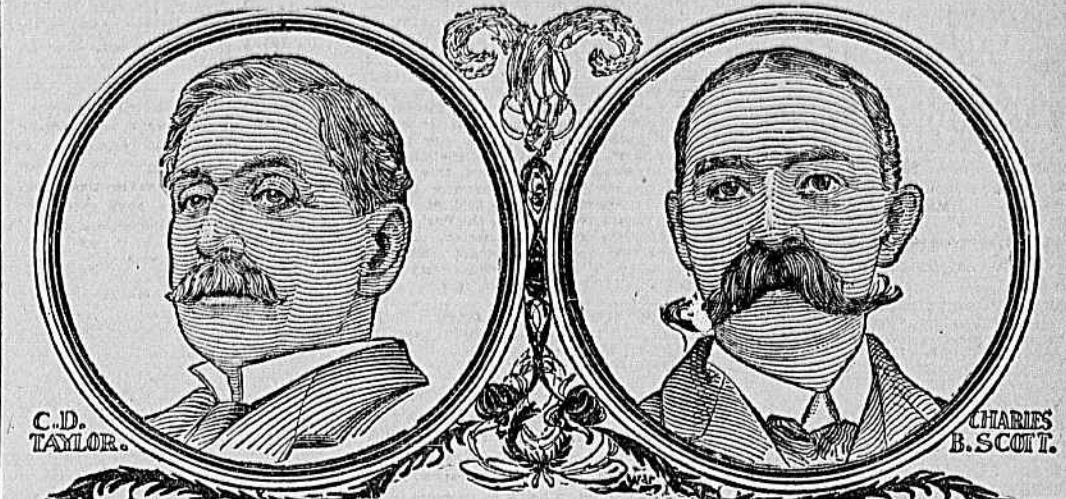
Mrs. J. C. Redford, of Swansboro, who has been ill, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis and son, Mr. Lewis returned from Knoxville, Mr. Lewis' father, who was ill at that place, is better.

MEN OF PROMINENCE

[Use Pe-ru-na for Catarrh.]

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F. Y. FITZPATRICK, M. C.

Hon. F. Y. Fitzpatrick, Congressman from Kentucky, writes from the National Hotel, Washington, D. C., as follows:

"At the solicitation of a friend, I used your Peruna and can cheerfully recommend your remedy to anyone suffering with catarrh or who needs a good tonic."—F. Y. Fitzpatrick.

Chronic catarrh often makes its approach in disguise. Before a person knows it he may become a victim of chronic catarrh. Its onset may be gradual, its development insidious, but at last the victim finds himself in the clutches of a tenacious disease. A slight cold, a tendency to sneeze, a puffiness in the nose and head, fullness or cracking in the ears, stringy mucus in the throat, slight cough or wheeziness, snoring during sleep; any one of these symptoms should be regarded as a warning. Peruna is the remedy for catarrh. All everybody knows that by hearsay and thousands know it by experience.

What can be cured in the beginning in a week or two by using Peruna, if allowed to become chronic, may require months of faithful treatment. You had better take Peruna now, for by and by you may be obliged to take it for some time in order to get well. Now the balmy weather will assist in your cure. You are not liable to catch fresh cold and delay your cure.

C. D. Taylor, Supt. of Health, Clark City Board of Health, Jacksonville, Fla., writes:

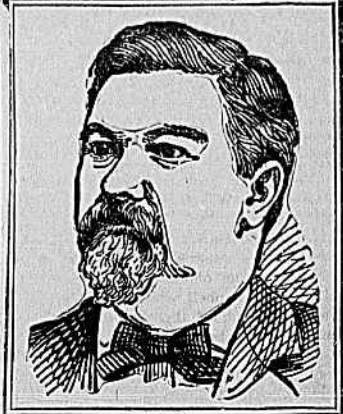
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Charles B. Scott, County Clerk, Floyd county, Ind., from New Albany, Ind., writes:

"I have tried Peruna as a tonic and have found it of inestimable value to increase the appetite and induce healthy sleep. It seems to relieve the system of all waste matter and to tone up and strengthen the nerves in a remarkably short time. In comparing it with other nerve tonics on the market I consider it vastly superior, and so do many other who have tried it."—Hon. Charles B. Scott.

Peruna strengthens weak nerves, not by temporarily stimulating them, but by removing the cause of weak nerves—systemic catarrh. This is the only cure that lasts. Remove the cause, nature will do the rest. Peruna removes the cause.

Hon. H. W. Ogden, Congressman from Louisiana, in a letter written at Wash-



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ington, D. C., says the following of Peruna, the national catarrh remedy:

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DR. LORENZ DISCUSSED

His Methods Not Approved by All the Surgeons.

MAJORITY ARE FOR HIM

But Reports Were Made of Some Cases in Which Operation Had Been Followed by Death—"Bloodless Surgery" Called Misnomer.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 13.—The methods of Professor Adolph Lorenz, the Austrian surgeon, in the treatment of congenital hip disease and club feet, furnished the feature of general interest at the meetings of the American Surgical and Orthopedic Associations. To the surgical association the case of Charles Willet, operated upon last November by Dr. Lorenz for club feet, was presented. Although one of excessive difficulty, the operation was pronounced a perfect success. No discussion specially condemnatory of Lorenz's methods was elicited, but some of the more conservative members of the association were adverse in their criticisms.

The statement was made that the operation of Dr. Lorenz upon Lolita Arner, daughter of J. Ogden Armour, of Chicago, to perform which the Austrian surgeon had come to the United States, had not proven entirely successful. It was evident from the tone of the discussion that a majority of the surgeons in attendance were supporters of the Lorenz methods.

No action, however, was taken. The storm center of the discussion of the Lorenz method was at the session of the American Orthopedic Association, before which Dr. A. J. Steel, of St. Louis, cited the case of a boy eight years old, afflicted with hip disease, who had been operated on by the Austrian surgeon and subsequently had died of meningitis. He did not attribute death directly to the operation, but warned his colleagues that the Lorenz methods ought to be employed with great care.

BLOODLESS SURGERY.
Dr. H. Augustus Wilson, of the Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, presented a report upon twenty-three cases observed in the hospital, eight of which were operated on by Dr. Lorenz. Dr. Wilson made a defense of the Lorenz methods, and as he had assisted the Austrian surgeon in all the cases presented, his judgment carried great weight.

Dr. William L. Coplin, of Philadelphia, reported a case of a seven-year-old girl, who died after Dr. Lorenz had operated upon her, death, he said, was due to Dr. Coplin, being due to the shock.

Dr. Gwyllim Davis, of the University of Pennsylvania, read a paper, in which he maintained that the Lorenz methods were too severe and that they had been accompanied by injuries, paralysis and death. Dr. Roswell Park, of Buffalo, one of the surgeons who attended the late President McKinley, did not approve of the breaking of bones and the impairment of tissue incident to the operations of Professor Lorenz.

Dr. Moore, of Annapolis, thought the term "bloodless surgery" applied to the Lorenz method was unfortunate, as it appealed strongly to parents who wished their children to be cured without the use of the knife. The fact was that a

clean incision would be less bloody than operation by the Lorenz method.

Thomas D. Coleman, of Augusta, Ga., was today elected one of the vice-presidents of the American Climatological Society.

YOAKUM SLATED FOR PRESIDENCY

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, May 13.—It was rumored in Wall Street to-day that B. F. Yoakum, president of the St. Louis and San Francisco Road, the stock of which is to be purchased by the Rock Island, would be president of the latter when the deal is completed, about June 1st.

Mr. Yoakum left here for St. Louis yesterday. At J. P. Morgan's office it was reiterated that no change would be made in the management of the two systems. At the office of W. B. Leeds, president of the Rock Island Company, inquiries were referred to Mr. Morgan's office.

NEW PRESIDENT FOR DELAWARE & HUDSON

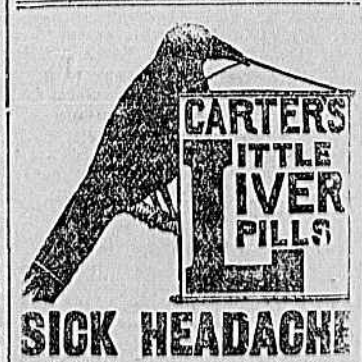
(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, May 13.—The new Board of Managers of the Delaware and Hudson Company to-day elected David Wilcox president, succeeding Robert Oliphant, resigned. Mr. Oliphant was elected chairman of the Executive Committee and Mr. Wilcox's place as vice-president was filled by the election of Alexander E. Orr.

NORFOLK & WESTERN DECLARE DIVIDEND

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 13.—The directors of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company to-day declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 14 per cent., payable June 19th, to stockholders of record June 5th.

Half of Town Destroyed.

(By Associated Press.)
LITTLE ROCK, ARK., May 13.—Fire early to-day destroyed half the business district of the town of Austin, Loss, \$65,000.



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WILL ASK THAT OFFICE BE DISCONTINUED

(By Associated Press.)
BALTIMORE, MD., May 13.—William H. Jackson (Republican), member of Congress from the First Maryland District, announced to-day that he will ask for the discontinuance of the postoffice at Quinceoquia, in Somerset county, to which Andrew J. Day, a negro, was appointed recently.

This is said to be the first colored postmaster appointed in this State. Congressman Jackson says he will ask for the discontinuance of the postoffice because it is unnecessary and because Day is not a proper person to hold such an office. Day has lived in Maryland only a short time, coming here from Virginia.

Telegraph Superintendents.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, La., May 13.—The twenty-second annual convention of the Association of Railway Telegraph Superintendents met here to-day. J. H. Jacobs, of South Bethlehem, Pa., presided. Indianapolis was selected for next year's convention. These officers were elected: President—C. S. Rhodes, of Indianapolis; Vice-President—C. P. Adams, of Jersey City; Secretary—F. W. Drew, of Milwaukee.

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BEST FOR THE BOWELS

Growing Anti-Saloon Sentiment.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRISTOL, TENN., May 13.—All saloons in the two Bristols were closed at 10 o'clock to-night in accordance with an ordinance enacted last night requiring saloons to remain closed from 10 P. M. until sunrise. A growing anti-saloon sentiment forced this measure.

A Political Tip.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir—Why not have Harry St. George Tucker for a running mate for Grover Cleveland in 1904? He has few equals and a clear record.

Crozet, Va., May 12th.

H. R. H.